

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 977
93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety April 12, 2006 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 977 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 590.190 and 650.340, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to training.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 590.190 and 650.340, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 590.190 and 650.340, to read as follows:

590.190. **The director is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to**
2 **implement the provisions of sections 590.010 to 590.190.** Any rule or portion of a rule, as that
3 term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this
4 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
5 chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536,
6 RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
7 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are
8 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
9 or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be invalid and void.

650.340. 1. The provisions of this section may be cited and shall be known as the "911
2 Training and Standards Act".

3 2. Initial training requirements for telecommunicators who answer 911 calls that come
4 to public safety answering points shall be as follows:

5 (1) Police telecommunicator 16 hours;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 6 (2) Fire telecommunicator 16 hours;
7 (3) Emergency medical services telecommunicator 6 hours;
8 (4) Joint communication center telecommunicator 40 hours.

9 3. All persons employed as a telecommunicator in this state shall be required to complete
10 ongoing training so long as such person engages in the occupation as a telecommunicator. Such
11 persons shall complete at least [sixteen] **twenty-four** hours of ongoing training every [two] **three**
12 years by such persons or organizations as provided in subsection 6 of this section. **The**
13 **reporting period for the ongoing training under this subsection shall run concurrent with**
14 **the existing continuing education reporting periods for Missouri peace officers pursuant**
15 **to chapter 590, RSMo.**

16 4. Any person employed as a telecommunicator on August 28, 1999, shall not be
17 required to complete the training requirement as provided in subsection 2 of this section. Any
18 person hired as a telecommunicator after August 28, 1999, shall complete the training
19 requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this section within twelve months of the date such
20 person is employed as a telecommunicator.

21 5. The training requirements as provided in subsection 2 of this section shall be waived
22 for any person who furnishes proof to the committee that such person has completed training in
23 another state which are at least as stringent as the training requirements of subsection 2 of this
24 section.

25 6. The department of public safety shall determine by administrative rule the persons or
26 organizations authorized to conduct the training as required by subsection 2 of this section.

27 7. This section shall not apply to an emergency medical dispatcher or agency as defined
28 in section 190.100, RSMo, or a person trained by an entity accredited or certified under section
29 190.131, RSMo, or a person who provides prearrival medical instructions who works for an
30 agency which meets the requirements set forth in section 190.134, RSMo.

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